The Shakerite

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Let Us Give Thanks

Every year at this time, the people of America pause in the hustle of their daily lives to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, commemorating the first such observance by the Pilgrims over three hundred years ago. It is meant as a time to give thanks for all the benefits we have received during the year.

Although we all have much to be thankful for all year long, we are too often guilty of complaining and whining about petty inconveniences and disturbances. Too often we fail to consider our numerous blessings or stop to compare the triviality of our problems with the dire hardships of life that exist in other parts of our world. Some of the minor annoyances that seem so great at the time they happen are actually very unimportant when looked at from a more objective point of view.

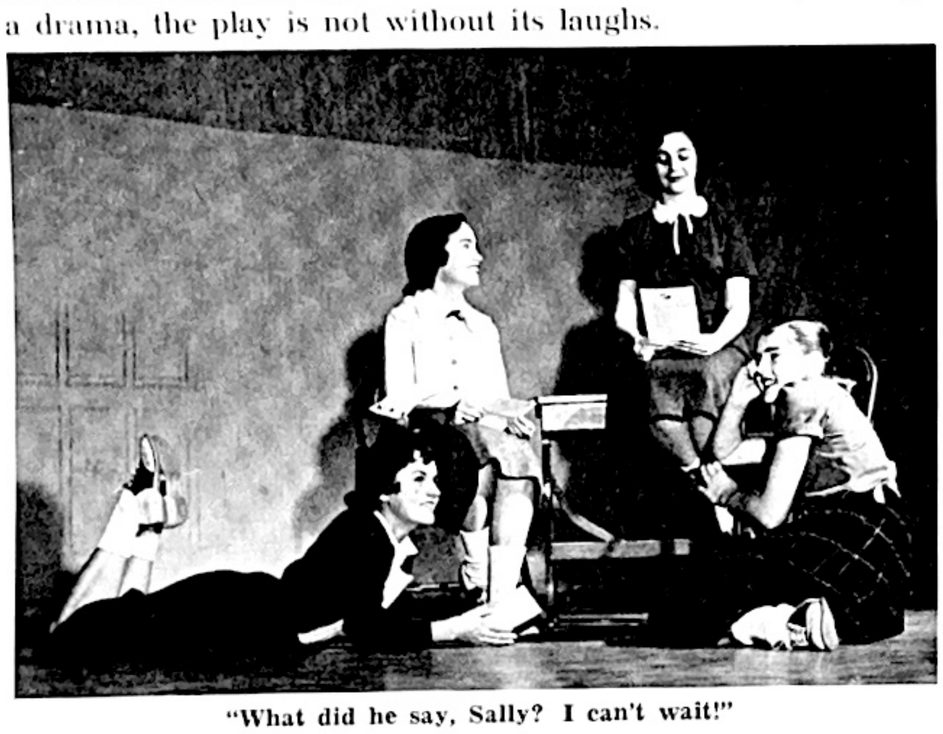
However, we can't be expected to go through the year always tossing off every complaint that arises as trivial, for many such things do seem important to us at the time of their occurrence. It just isn't in keeping with general human nature to be that virtuous.

Therefore, it is all the more important for us to remember the purpose of Thanksgiving, and at least at this one time of the year, to forget our discomfitures and be thankful for our many blessings. Let us give thanks for our country and its democratic way of life; for our community and the advantages it offers us; for our wonderful school system and its outstanding faculty and facilities; and most of all, for our families and friends who are so interested in our welfare and happiness. Let us also pledge ourselves to make a concerted effort throughout the coming year to be more appreciative of what we do have, and less concerned with our very minor complaints.

Foreigners Invade Stage; Address Letters to Lucerne

Anyone passing the auditorium any day after school can vouch for the fact that the school's drama aspirants are hard at work, for within, some fourteen grease-paint-addicted Shakerites are holding forth at rehearsals for the coming play, "Letters to Lucerne."

The play, which is to be presented in the school auditorium on December 11 and 12, takes place in a girls' school in Switzerland at the start of World War II, and shows how the war twisted the lives and outlooks of the students. However, although a drama, the play is not without its laughs.



"What did he say, Sally? I can't wait!"

Miss Margot Klein directs rehearsals, while Roger Silberman acts as student director.

Finding the call of an average play not challenging enough, the cast has undertaken one involving five different accents. Currently Melinda Shuster, Sue Burger, Dick Woody, and Don Viny may be heard speaking with German accents; Marilyn Howell, Larry Gusman, and Mike Smukler learn to master that French "r"; and Alice Saunders and Peggy Beeson handle the Polish and English characters respectively.

Those actresses enjoying the good old King's English are Helen Dickey and Sally Brown, the American students in Lucerne who provide much of the humor in the play, and Barbara Higgins and Sue Lowry as the directors of the school.

The various committees for the production, which promises to be an enjoyable "all-family" affair, have been chosen. The chairmen for these are as follows: publicity, Paul Fredrix, ushers and tickets, Maggie Houk; costumes, Carole Lanese; properties, Harlan Bigalow; make-up, Toby Glassman.

Dance Club Forms; Workshop Held Here

A modern dance club, under the direction of Miss Alice Richards, has been formed this year, with forty members meeting every Thursday. These girls are sincerely interested in learning the different forms and techniques of modern dancing. Their officers were elected on Thursday, October 29.

On November 21 ten high schools in Cleveland sent representatives to Shaker for a Modern Dance Workshop. Miss Helen Alkire, professor of physical education at Ohio State University, and Mrs. Bessie Koval, instructor of physical education at Kent State University, taught the master lessons. In the afternoon ten girls from each of the represented high schools gave a dance presentation.

Y-Teens Busy Selves All Over the Place

Shaker Y-Teens were busy this month in several fields of activity. Fifteen girls went to the annual YWCA World Fellowship luncheon at Higbee's auditorium, Saturday, November 7. Mention was made of "Scarves Around the World," the coming Y-Teen project to extend fellowship to Y-Teens all over the globe. Judy Schoenberg, Judy Himmelman, Eleanor Rand, and Carol Finney arranged the stage setting, while Paula Wallach and Ann McClelland sang in the choir.

At 3:30, October 10, Ann sang in a choir on Maggie Wulf's television program announcing Y-Teen Roll Call Week. The choir consisted of eight girls from the choir of the Y-Teen summer conference.

For the first time, the Y-Teen chapters are having mother sponsors. The senior chapter mother is Mrs. Charles Friedman; junior, Mrs. Charles Pimlott, sophomore, Mrs. Harvey Bingham and Mrs. William Linas. The advisers for the senior, junior and sophomore chapters are, respectively, Miss Rose Bannaian, Mrs. Gene Brammer, Miss Kathleen Macdonald and Mrs. Ann Harbourt.

On Friday, October 30, Mr. Melvin Miller, Dean of Boys, was operated on at Woman's Hospital on Chester Avenue. The student body and the entire staff extend their sincere best wishes for his recovery. Any cards, sent by students or faculty, will be much appreciated.

Rees Reigns Over Homecoming; Teams and Band Enjoy Cakes

Bob Bekeny

"Queen" Barbara Rees reigns over Homecoming with date Chuck Kinney and Football Captain Stan Palevsky.

Although Shaker went down to defeat 32-7 at the hands of Canton Lehman, Saturday, November 14, will be a day long remembered by many Shakerites. Dick Brickman will remember it because of his nose, Jack Doyle because of his back, Jack Fejes because of his run, the Dads because it was their day, and the seniors because it was their last game. However, it has another meaning for Barbara Rees.

The day started off with a bang for the queen with a car parade. Suzy Creech, Jo Hansen, Carolyn Noble, Barbara Rees, and Marlyn Speer rode down Shaker Boulevard in decorated red and white convertibles led by the band in a truck. Later at the half-time ceremonies, they were introduced by Ronnie Marchand, Dick Lazarro, Hank Dimlich, Bill Boardman, and Don Shagrin, their escorts for the day.

Saturday night at the dance at 11 o'clock, the long-anticipated moment arrived. Bill Boardman, honorary captain for the game and master of ceremonies, introduced the candidates and their dates. Carolyn and Hank Dimlich, Suzy and Bob Perry, Barbara and Chuck Kinney, Marlyn and Bob Alfred, and Jo and Paul Balazs came to the stage. Bill was handed a sheet of paper which revealed the king to be Stan Palevsky! After Phil June's band played "Happy Birthday," Stan made a great speech and then was handed an envelope in which there was a card with the name of the girl voted by the football team as queen. Everyone held his breath as Stan carefully and deliberately opened the envelope, took out the card, put on his glasses, and announced that the queen was Barbara Rees. Stan then kissed Barbara and placed on her head a lovely crown of red and white roses. Chuck Kinney kissed Barbara and everyone was happy. The other girls received red rose corsages. Coach Jim Halderman then made a speech congratulating the team for their appreciation of beauty.

The cakes honoring the football team, the cross-country team, the band, and the cheerleaders were cut and enjoyed by all. **Gail Glueck**

Alums to Be Back Friday Night For Annual Y-Teen Harvest Hop

Set in a golden atmosphere, the Annual Y-Teen Harvest Hop will be held on November 27 from 8:00 to 12:00. This traditional day-after-Thanksgiving dance is sponsored by the combined chapters of Y-Teen, which will use the proceeds to carry on their service projects and other activities.

Special arrangements have been made to make this one of the nicest parties of the year. Bob Pattie and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing in the Girls' Gym. The Social Room will be open for relaxing conversation. The price of this dressy date affair is $1.50 per couple, which includes refreshments. Alumnae of the last two graduating classes have also been sent invitations and there are quite a few who are planning to attend.

The senior girls have charge of the publicity, tickets, and entertainment, while the sophomores take care of refreshments. With "Shine On Harvest Moon" as their theme, the juniors are decorating for this gala affair.

This year's officers include Sally Fullerton, chairman of the combined cabinet; Nancy Pekoc, vice-president; and Ann McClelland, secretary-treasurer. Jo Hansen is president of the senior chapter, Lynn Newman heads the junior chapter, and Barbara Ganim leads the sophomores.

Junior Writers Win Place on Shakerite

A few weeks ago, the *Shakerite* held a meeting for all students interested in trying out for the staff. Fifty-four sophomores and juniors applied for positions as typists, sports writers, business staff members, and general reporters. Of these, twenty-three have been accepted as cub reporters on the basis of teachers' recommendations, a trial article, and the promptness with which the assignment was completed. These students will, if successful, become regular staff members after a trial period.

Applicants accepted as cub reporters were: George Gingold, Linda Glick, Morton Glickman, Philip Gould, Marjorie Haag, Tony Haber, Bruce Havighurst, Janet Jones, Sandra Newman, Tim Parsons, Mary Lou Pratt, Bob Rosewater, Florence Rosewater, Susan Saltzman, Dick Schwartz, Bob Taft, Jim Van Baalen, Nancy Williams, Paul Feinberg, Carol Nitchie, Peggy Beeson, Jim Greene, and Muriel Moss.

Krup, Phil Join Hi-News

Barbara Krupnick, a member of the *Shakerite* reporting staff, and Phil Rothenberg, *Shakerite* photographer, are Shaker's Hi-News Reporters for this year. The Hi-News group is made up of a reporter and photographer from each of Greater Cleveland's high schools and is sponsored by the *Cleveland News* under the direction of Miss Margaret Dunwoodie, Teen-Age Reporter.

The group meets about once a month, and has already had two meetings. The first was an interview and the second meeting was a preview showing of the 1952 Academy Award-winning, documentary film *The Sea Around Us*.

Turkey Time

Travelers Thank While Taking Trips

Usually during Thanksgiving vacation Shakerites head in all directions for the week-end, but this year it seemed to this reporter that most of us are staying at "Home Sweet Home."

But Carol Green, Janet James, Libbye Cohen, and Evelyn Ramsdell are setting out on a camping trip to Macedonia, Ohio. Heading toward Ohio's capital is Phyllis Sandman, while George Ruf will be on his way to Canada. He must have gotten tired of waiting for Ol' Man Winter to arrive—and stay—in the "Best Location in the Nation." Edie Fellinger, Sandra Schneiderman, Jean Bloomenthal, Joan Icove, and Elaine Smalley will be on their way to New York, Joanie and Elaine stopping at the University of Pennsylvania for the Penn-Cornell game.

Staying home has its compensations. We will have plenty to do here this week-end with the Y-Teen Harvest Hop, returning alumni (male and female), and last but not least the big turkey dinner!

What's Up! with Ann and Krup

"Yawn!"

"What's the matter, Ann? Is the Slumberless Party catching up with you, too?"

"It sure is, Krup, but I had a terrific time, even though I look like something the cat dragged in! After all the fudge and popcorn I ate, I don't want to see any more for a long time!"

Ann

"It wasn't only the fudge and popcorn I enjoyed. Everywhere I went there seemed to be more food, so I just kept eating. Golly, was I full at the end of the evening (or was it morning?)."

"Did you know that the football team threw a party, too? The coaches and gridders met at **Jack Doyle's** house for dinner and then came over to the high school for basketball and swimming."

"Yes, I heard about that party, Krup. Do you know about the additional honors given some of the fellas? **Pete Leone** and **Jack Doyle** made the News' 'Dream Team,' and **Nick Leone** and **Sarge Karch** were Press 'stars.' Congratulations!"

"It looks like anyone who is 'someone' has a birthday in November. **Don Brown** has been busy reviving the goldfish **Hank Dimlich** gave him at a surprise birthday dinner.* Some of the other gifts will come in handy if he decides to open a novelty shop. (Don's Fun House, perhaps?) **Ellen Friedman** was given a 'Sweet Sixteen' party by **Eleanor Rand.**"

"The Homecoming Dance was loads of fun and **Barbie Rees** was a darling queen. She said she thought it was New Year's Eve for a while (wonder why?)."

"I saw **Dennis Tamesin** and **Dick Mincheff**, those two sophomore flirts, eyeing the girls from the stag line. How come they didn't have dates? Too shy? **Jerry Sorci** was there with **Jan Ewbank** and **Bev Biederman** with **Mike Blane.**

Krup

Mary Jo Chiara had a date with **Bud Daus** and **Karen Black** was with **Danny Clawson. Joan Finn** and **Nick Leone** spent half their evening embarrassing several innocent people!"

"Senior pictures really puncture your pride, don't they? I'm going back for my re-takes, soon (not that it will do any good)."

"Cheer up, Annie, Thanksgiving vacation starts tomorrow and we'll be able to SLEEP!"

"Yawn!"

* The gold fish died.

Swimming Pool Water Sparkles Blue; Chemicals Keep It Clean for You

Splash! Another swimmer dives into the 75,000 gallons of water that fill the Shaker Heights High School pool. This swimmer is not diving into just any water. Many precautions are taken to make this water safe for every person that swims in the pool. Most people are aware of the fact that the water is chlorinated and that three times a year the pool is completely drained, cleaned and refilled with fresh water, but that is not where the process stops.

Perhaps you have noticed when swimming the four inlets, two at each end of the pool. Here clean water is constantly coming into the pool. This water left the pool through the drain at the bottom and went into one of the three filter beds located in the basement of the school. There it was filtered through a bed of sand and gravel where it left behind all its impurities. The water then went on to one of the four inlets of the pool where chlorine was added and the cycle started over again.

The water that goes into the overflow troughs around the pool goes directly into the sewer. With the exception of the water that evaporates all the rest of the water goes through the filtering cycle three and a half times every twenty-four hours. Once a week or oftener (depending upon the number of swimmers) the filter beds are all backwashed to clean the gravel and sand thoroughly. The water is sent through the bed in the opposite direction and drained off with the impurities that have been collected. Every few hours during the day chlorine tests are taken of the water to make sure that the six per cent chlorine count is maintained. Carbamine is added each day to keep the chlorine suspended in the water and to prevent its evaporation. Around noon each day two pounds of alum goes into the water and is allowed to settle to the bottom of the pool, taking with it many impurities. Then every morning the bottom of the pool is vacuumed with a suction device which removes the alum and impurities that it has collected.

Many people are involved in taking care of our pool and making it a safe place to swim. Now that you know the inside story of the water that you swim in, here's hoping that you really enjoy your next swim in Shaker's pool.

Margie Foley

Shaker Fosters Genius; Petznick Beats Engineers

"What is the cubic content of the metal which is removed from a cylindrical rod two inches in diameter when a two-inch hole is bored through the rod perpendicular to its length, separating it into two pieces?" This was a problem with which a group of engineers confronted Charles Proteus Steinmetz, a mathematical and engineering genius working for the General Electric Company. The engineers had been stumped. Mr. Steinmetz solved it in his head in a matter of minutes.

Mr. Bristol recounted this event to his classes and found one very interested listener. He was George Petznick, a junior. George, who studies calculus on the side, took the problem home. The next morning he returned with the solution on a sheet of paper—correct and thoroughly proven.

For all enterprising Shakerites who wish to try to work out the method for solving the problem, the answer is 5.33 cubic inches. Mr. Bristol and George Petznick suggest doing it by triple integration.

Dick Woody and Alice Saunders add the romantic interest to "Letters to Lucerne."

Leaders Initiate Fifteen Athletes

On Friday, November 6, the successful applicants for the Girls' Leaders Club could be easily recognized by their rose corsages. The initiation dinner, held November 18 after school, was the first activity for the new Leaders following their try-out period of two sessions. These try-outs began in October, for the sixty girls who signed up with a written test, and were continued the following week with a play day and pot luck dinner.

The new Leaders are: juniors, Sherry Bassett, Sue Edwards, Judy Eichner, and Margie Mayher; sophomores, Beverly Bell, Barb Biederman, Bev Biederman, Judy Brandwin, Diane Danka, Beryl Douglas, Marilyn Evans, Barb Ganim, Diane Perry, Marilyn Telepak, and Jane Watterson.

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Interview With Mr. Slade

Mr. Slade innocently ushered me into his attractive office at Onaway School. Little did he know that within the next quarter hour, he would bare his soul to a shower of questions from an inquisitive reporter.

He began with the thoughts closest to his heart—his children. Bill, who is 27, had worked in the Paris Embassy, and is now touring Europe.

"I wish he'd come home and get married," said Mr. Slade.

Barbara, now Mrs. Wyman, lives in New Hampshire and her daughter Beth has made Mr. Slade a grandfather.

"How old is Beth?" I asked.

Mr. Slade called for his secretary, "Mrs. Bolman, how old is my granddaughter?"

"Eighteen months," the good woman replied, as though she did nothing all day but inform her employer of this important fact.

Middlebury is the family college, since it is the alma mater of Mr. Slade, his son, and daughter. Mr. Slade also did graduate work at Columbia. Shaker was introduced to him when he became principal of Moreland School where he spent his grade school days before moving from Ohio.

Mr. Slade told me how he met Mrs. Slade. It was his first job as principal at the same school where she taught music. He fell in love with her as he sat beside her at the organ and turned the pages of the music sheets. While he served two years in the army, Mrs. Slade supervised music in the schools of Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Slade's pride was evident, that at 24 she held this admirable position. After his discharge, they were married and returned to Ohio in 1928.

The Slades live at 2921 Warrington Road in an atmosphere of music and art. Mrs. Slade plays the piano, and Mr. Slade admitted that he used to play the clarinet. His interest in art is shown in his "poor man's art collection" of color reproductions of the great painters.

At this point of the interview, Mr. Slade started eating chocolate-covered candy chips provided by his competent secretary. I joined in the refreshment, and as we munched, I asked about his summer vacation.

"No vacation," he munched. "I'm busier in the summer than in the winter." However, Mr. Slade visits for a few weeks an old brick house in Vermont that's been in the family for four generations.

As I left his office, Mr. Slade apologized for the fact that his life is not an exciting biography. But to me it is perfect. I think we are very fortunate to have a superintendent who can make a student who must ask him personal question feel perfectly welcome to munch his chocolate-covered candy chips.

Sandy Diamond

School, Community Pause, Observe Armistice Day

Silence reigned supreme at 10:55 Wednesday, November 11, as Shaker students, together with people all over the United States, commemorated the 35th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that ended World War I. In a short talk over the public address system, Mr. Bosch honored those who fought and died for their country. The students stood quietly with heads bowed as "Taps" was sounded throughout the school.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning the 41st post of the American Legion presented a short Armistice Day Ceremony at the memorial flagpole in front of Shaker's City Hall. Colonel King was in charge of the program at which a wreath of flowers was placed on the memorial. Representatives from Moreland School, Shaker Junior High, and Shaker Senior High, including *Shakerite* representative Margie Foley, joined in pledging allegiance to the flag and singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Tom Piwonka, a member of the high school band, blew "Taps" to end the program.

Music, Drama Fill Coming Assemblies

Shaker High will have many new and interesting types of assemblies this year. The Bowling Green A Capella Choir under the direction of Dr. James Kennedy will entertain Shakerites on December 7. The choir will give a performance of varied light and serious songs. This group, which will be on tour during the week of December 6 through 12, is well known throughout the country. Since many students will be interested in choir work at college, this performance by the Bowling Green Choir will give them an idea of what a college choir is like.

Another music program will be given on December 18 by Mr. Hammond's orchestra and early in January the Speech and Drama Workshop under the direction of Miss Margot Klein will present a program of short plays.

Shakerites Exercise At Bowling, Rifling

The Boys' Bowling Club under the direction of Mr. Bristol has started with a bang! There are ten teams of which two compete against each other every Thursday after school at the Kinsman Lee Bowling Alleys. John Fay is student scorekeeper and statistician. Among his records as top bowlers are the following: John Havel, John Fay, Walt Jurich, Martin Rubin, and Dave Saxon. Later on in the year a few of the best bowlers will compete in the L. E. L. Bowling Tournament. There are still a few openings, boys, so hurry up and join.

The Girls' Bowling Club with Miss Richards at the head is starting the year with a bang also. They have seven teams which battle for honors every Wednesday afternoon at Shaker Square. Although they have no L. E. L. competition there will be excitement when they team with the boys later in the season.

This year 68 seniors have the privilege of being members of the Rifle Club sponsored by Mr. Mowrey. These fortunate seniors will work for the rank of Junior Rifleman in the National Rifle Association. The object is to learn the correct procedure for handling firearms and to gain proficiency in shooting.

Statistics Show True Picture; Season a Success---Halderman

The 1953 football season is now written off in the record books. Once again Coach Jim Halderman has come up with a winning team. As was the case last year, this season's record was 5 wins and 4 setbacks.

After the 9-game schedule was completed, Coach Halderman stated that it proved to be a successful year for the squad. "As long as you can win more games than you lose, the season is successful," was his comment.

Shaker's eleven rolled up 115 points while its nine opponents scored 130 points. Halfback Stan Palevsky led the team in the scoring column with seven touchdowns and one extra point for 43 points. Second was Sarge Karch with 22 points. In the L. E. L. scoring race Palevsky was third with 25 points, 21 points behind the leader, Ken Watson of Euclid.

In the first down department Shaker held the edge over its opponents, having 101 to 88. Of the 101 first downs, 58 were made by rushing and 39 by passing. The Raiders were outrushed 1452 yards to 1123 yards. However, Shaker proved stronger through the air, accumulating 1111 yards to its foes' 760 yards. The Red and White backfield completed 84 out of the 181 passes thrown for 46%. Thirteen aerials were intercepted.

In total offense Shaker held the slight edge, 2234 to 2212. The Raiders were forced to punt 33 times, and in nine games they fumbled 32 times, losing the ball 15 times. The team recovered 18 of its opponents' fumbles. Referees walked off 433 yards of penalties against Shaker.

Turning to the individual team leaders, Quarterback Karch led in that department. He completed 70 passes in 166 attempts for 1056 yards and a percentage of 48. His average gain per throw was 13.4 yards. Eight of Karch's passes were good for touchdowns.

On the receiving side End Jack Doyle set the pace, snatching 33 aerials for a total gain of 422 yards. Two of Doyle's catches were touchdowns, and he averaged 12.8 yards per catch. Behind him were Palevsky with 11 for 185 yards and Clawson with 10 catches for 178 yards.

Fullback Clawson ranked first among the ground gainers, carrying the ball 63 times for 415 yards, an average of 6.6 yards per try. Halfback Stan Palevsky, elected honorary captain of the season, had 234 yards in 64 attempts.

Jan Armstrong, Diane Perry, Betty Lou Blakesley, Sunny Shuster, Carol Schonberg, and Marg Haag laugh at Carol for missing in "Concentration" at the Slumber Party.

Girls Hold 'Wake Female Fling Fun

The nearly sleepless Slumber Party on November 20 at Shaker Senior High was as big a success as last year's. At 9 P. M. sophomore, junior, and senior girls staggered into the gym, loaded down with blankets, pajamas, and other necessities. After all had gotten settled and claimed their own little sleeping spaces, the evening's fun began.

There was fudge and popcorn-making in the cooking room, swimming in the pool, double-timing in the Elbow Room, games and singing in the Social Room. Main events were a movie in the large auditorium and the popular variety show which followed the movie.

A "midnight" snack was served about 1:30 A. M. A few lucky souls fell asleep, while the rest gathered in small chattering groups till bedtime at 2:30. Silence then fell, but not very hard. Early in the morning the blurry-eyed girls arose, ate a breakfast consisting of rolls, fruit, and milk, and set out for home. Special thanks are to be given to Sally Cowan and Janet Gates, co-chairmen of the student committees for the party, and to the parents, police, and members of the staff who chaperoned throughout the night.

SPORTS FOR GIRLS

On Wednesday, October 28, Shaker's seniors met the seniors of Hathaway Brown, on our own field. The first team, captained by Jean Ippolito, tied their game by a score of 3 to 3. Jean scored two points and Claire Heiss scored one.

The second team, captained by Janet Prindle, did equally as well by keeping a deadlock score of 0 to 0 throughout the whole game.

November 11, the senior teams of both schools met again, at H. B. Shaker brought home one victory and one defeat. The first team, co-captained by Jean Ippolito and Marlyn Speer, won their game 3 to 2. Jean scored two goals and Barbara Rees scored one.

The second team did not do so well. Although they put up a good fight, they lost 6 to 0.

Hats off to the senior varsities for a good season. Jean Ippolito's team has not been defeated.

Because of the cold weather, the girls will soon be changing their interests from hockey to volleyball. This year, Volleyball Intramurals will be under the direction of Gail Thompson and Debbie Skinner.

With—

Lookin' and Listenin'

—Len

Anybody desperately in need of money? Try this: if you want three dollars and have only two, pawn the two bucks for $1.50, and sell the pawn ticket for $1.50. Add it up! You now have three smackers.

Definition of an optimist: the Pollyanna who reminds us that we should be overjoyed when it snows, because we save ourselves the trouble of looking into the mail box a half dozen times prior to the postman's arrival. We can just glance out, and if there are no tracks across the porch to the box, we relax. To make this work, naturally, you don't dare shovel.

Betcha the Redifer Bus execs wish Shaker's Varsity squad weren't so well nourished. Bill "Samsonite" Boardman, Pete "Satchel" Carney, Jim "Suitcase" Pedone, and Ray "Two-Suiter" Dumont sure were murder on those luggage racks!

Oscars to Coach Halderman and Sarge Karch for their magnificent performance on their TV debut. Wouldn't be surprised to hear they'd signed an N.B.C. contract any day now. And while we're on the subject of talent, we should warn Julius La Rosa, Eddie Fisher, and Snooky Lanson that Shaker's Dick Morris, Ed McKernan, and Dick Kramer warble some mean ditties when the pressure is off on those return bus trips after away games. The harmonizing is especially enthusiastic after a S.H.S. win. The juniors at the rear of the bus must be mentioned too; they're noisier, but not so tuneful. Their chief vocalists are Marty Perlich, Norm Jacobs, Ronnie Lustig, Al Cohen, and Tom Halter. The sophmores are well represented in this group by Jack Fejes.

Molars all sharpened up ready to charge Ye Olde Thanksgiving gobbler? Drooling at the thought of those (yum) pumpkin pies—or do you perhaps fancy mince? Only sad note on Turkey Day is that it means we have to stay away from our beloved studies for four whole days!

Happy Thanksgiving

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Winter Sports Season Begins; Athletes Move to Gyms, Pool

Last Saturday night's L. E. L. basketball preview marked the opening of the Shaker Red Raiders' winter sports season. The following is a pre-season outlook of the basketball, swimming, and wrestling teams.

Basketball

Coach Fred Heinlen has five returning lettermen around whom to mold his 1953-1954 hardwood squad, as the Shaker hoopsters invade Glenville tonight at 8:00. The Tarblooders have been weakened by the loss of three key players who have transferred to East Tech.

Returning cagers are Captain Sarge Karch, Bob Branand, Paul Balazs, Fred Bentoff, and Hank Dimlich. Also back from last year are Jack Doyle, Jay Sload, Bill Cohen, and Les Glazer.

When interviewed about this year's prospects, Coach Heinlen was extremely hopeful. "All of these boys have been playing together since the junior high. They had a good sophomore record, winning 9 games, and during the last part of the 1953 season they won 8 out of 9 varsity games. The team should be strong after they have recovered from their football injuries."

Additional strength should come from Earl Seidman, Ralph Evans, Dick Lazzaro, and Mark Burkons, a transferee from Collinwood. All of these boys played on last year's JayVee squad.

Three new opponents appear on the Raiders' 17-game schedule. They are Garfield Heights and Brush from the Greater Cleveland Conference, and Collinwood from the East Senate. Shaker will scrimmage Orange on December 1 and West Tech on December 8.

Nay Sanna will handle the sophomore team or "midgets" since lack of height will be their greatest handicap.

Karch is not expected to play the first half of the season, because of a shoulder injury inflicted during the football campaign.

Wrestling

The Bengals from Benedictine will provide the opposition for Coach "Zip" Zednik's matmen in the opening meet of the season here in the boys' gym next Thursday at 3:45.

"Zip's" grapplers have tied for the GCC championship for the last two seasons. Half of last year's starting 10 wrestlers have graduated, leaving 5 returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the squad.

Back from last year's regulars are the Danaceau twins, Henry and Howard; the Leone twins, Pete and Nick; and Norty Eisenberg. At the tournament last season Pete finished second in the state while Shaker as a team wound up in fifth place.

Ten matches have been carded on the matmen's tough schedule, which includes two new opponents: Maple Heights of the Eastern Conference, which finished in a 4-way tie for sixth place in the state last year, and Collinwood. This year the Railroaders joined the GCC and became its ninth member.

Swimming

This should be Shaker's year in swimming. Coach Paul Stark has 16 of his last year's squad of 20 returning, including 7 lettermen. In Captain Bob Perry, Jack Kovach, Sherry Falsgraph, and Dan Clawson, Coach Stark has 4 two-year men.

At Columbus last February Perry placed second in the 100-yard free style, and Clawson placed second in the fancy diving. The Shaker mermen were eighth in the state.

First-year men returning are free styler Dick Wilson, back stroker Dave Broderick, and breast stroker Don Corell.

Included in the 12 dual swimming meets are probably the three toughest teams in Ohio. The season opens next Tuesday at Lakewood, the team which finished second in the L. E. L. meet, first in the District, first in the City Meet, and third in the state.

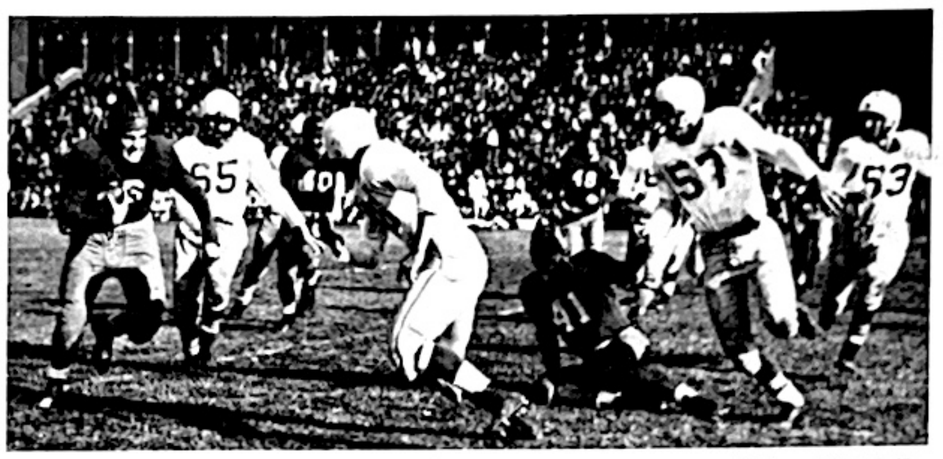
On December 18 Shaker is host in its own pool to the 1953 state champion, Fremont Ross. Ross was runner-up in 1952 and has won the state title 7 times.

On February 5 the mermen journey up to Sandusky for a dual meet. The Blue Flashes finished second, five points behind Fremont Ross in the state meet last year.

1953 All-L. E. L. Football Team

Offense		Defense	
L. E.	Doyle, Shaker	L. E.	Balazs, Shaker
L. T.	Hershey, Lakewood	L. T.	Barber, Shaw
L. G.	Nicklos, Lakewood	G.	Follett, Shaw
C.	Holstein, Cleve. Hts.	R. T.	Zuckerman, Cleve. Hts.
R. G.	Johnston, Cleve. Hts.	R. E.	Fienta, Parma
R. T.	P. Leone, Shaker	L. B.	N. Leone, Shaker
R. E.	Kohagen, Shaw	L. B.	Cangelosi, Cleve. Hts.
Q. B.	Karch, Shaker	L. B.	Williams, Lakewood
L. H.	Hunton, Shaw	L. H.	Olshanky, Cleve. Hts.
R. H.	Barta, Lakewood	R. H.	Ross, Cleve. Hts.
F. B.	Watson, Euclid	S.	Palevsky, Shaker

This selection was made by the Shaker football coaching staff together with Gordon Glaser, Shakerite sports editor.



Richard Sindell

Linebacker Charlie Burger prepares to tackle Lehman end Fred Meeks (43). Other Shaker players are Pete Leone (65), Stan Palevsky (57), and Don Brown (53).

Lehman Running Attack Halts Shaker, 32-7; Upset Euclid for Second Place Tie in LEL

Shaker football fans won't soon forget the electrifying running of a 205-pound fullback from Lehman High in Canton by the name of Jack Nichols. For it was his power-packed smashes and his precision toe that gave the Polar Bears their 100th Class A triumph since they became a senior high school in 1937 and a convincing 32-7 win over Shaker in the season's finale for the Raiders.

Nichols accounted for 20 points to boost his new scoring record to 181 points in 9 games. Before some 2500 spectators on a beautiful fall day, he scored 2 touchdowns on romps of 54 and 68 yards, booted 2 field goals of 13 and 26 yards, and accounted for 2 extra points. He averaged 13.3 yards per carry, lugging the pigskin 16 times for 212 yards.

Shaker found itself behind 19-0 at halftime of the annual Dad's Day game, having been able to penetrate into Lehman territory only once in the first 24 minutes of play. The Red and White did manage to score when Linebacker Jack Fejes intercepted a pass on Shaker's 25-yard line and streaked back 75 yards for the losers' only touchdown. It came at 4:10 of the third stanza.

In the statistical department the Raiders led in first downs 12 to 8. On the ground Lehman held a decisive edge 268 yards to Shaker's 107 yards. Once again Coach Halderman's eleven had to rely on an air offense, but between Karch and Goodman Shaker's quarterbacks connected on only 10 passes in 29 attempts. In total offense the Polar Bears amassed 401 yards to 213 yards for Shaker.

Shaker ended its league season with a 14-13 come-from-behind victory over Euclid on the losers' field. Trailing 13-0 at the intermission, Shaker took advantage of a bad hike from center on fourth down to break into the scoring. The touchdown play was a 5-yard buttonhook pass to Balazs in the end zone. Palevsky plunged over for the extra point.

A recovered fumble by Dick Kramer led to Shaker's second score just 54 seconds later with Quarterback Karch sneaking over from the 1-yard line. Doyle's conversion was up and true, and that was the ball game.

Shaker Shorts

Congratulations go to Dick Clokey for placing thirty-third out of a field of 152 in the state cross-country meet held at Columbus. Dick finished 47.4 seconds off of the winning time over a snow-covered course.

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Don't be surprised to see Robert Goodman, the chemistry teacher, in a wrestling uniform instead of his brown lab apron after school. Bob, who wrestled here at Shaker and one year at Western Reserve, is assisting Coach Zednik this season.

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Word from the intramural scene is that Fred Bentoff's Bums have won the basketball championship, completing the season with a 7-0 record.

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Four ex-Shaker football players helped Amherst College in copping the Little Three football title. The Lord Jeffs were New England's lone undefeated college, winning seven tilts and tying one. The players are guard George Karch, ends Willis McFarlane and Les Nash, and quarterback Van Seasholes.

Gordon Glaser

J. V.'s Best Since '49

Squeezing by Euclid, 6-0, the JayVees completed their season with 5 victories in 7 games and finished third in the L.E.L. It was the best sophomore team record since the 1949 team won the championship with a 4-2-1 mark.

George Brown scored the clincher on a 55-yard sweep play over a snow-covered field. However, it was the team's brilliant second half defense which highlighted the game. The Raiders held the winless Panthers on the 1-foot line for 4 plays.

The JayVee offense rolled up 112 points in 7 games while limiting their opponents to 61 points. Fullback Jack Fejes was the leading scorer with 8 touchdowns; Brown was second with 5 scores.

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